

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1086

7 H.P. 832

House of Representatives, March 7, 1983

8 Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
9 Speaker laid before the House and on Motion of Representative Cox of
10 Brewer, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence
and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Ridley of Shapleigh.

11 Cosponsors: Representative Clark of Millinocket, Representative Carroll
of Limerick and Senator Kany of Kennebec.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Amend the Requirements and Ad-
18 just the Fees for the Licensing, Inspection
19 and Permitting of Fireworks Displays and
20 the Storage and Transportation of Explosives
21 and Flammable Liquids.
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23 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
24 follows:

25 Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §212, as amended by PL 1973, c.
26 725, §1, is further amended to read:

27 §212. Permits for displays; rules

28 All persons, municipalities, fair associations,
29 amusement parks and other organizations or groups of
30 individuals desiring to discharge, fire off, explode
31 or display fireworks in accordance with section 211,
32 subsection 2, shall apply in writing to the Commis-
33 sioner of Public Safety for a permit at least 15 10

1 days in advance of the proposed date of the display.
2 The Commissioner of Public Safety, upon receipt of
3 ~~such~~ that application, shall determine if the appli-
4 cant is competent and if the proposed display will in
5 other respects be in accordance with the law and any
6 rules and regulations which may have been promulgated
7 ~~thereunder~~ in this section. If the Commissioner of
8 Public Safety finds that ~~such~~ the applicant is compe-
9 tent and that the proposed display is in accordance
10 with the law and all rules and regulations, he shall
11 issue a permit, otherwise he shall refuse to issue a
12 permit. The Commissioner of Public Safety shall make
13 rules and regulations for the granting of the permits
14 ~~above referred to~~ in this section and shall promul-
15 gate such rules and regulations relative to the
16 supervised display of fireworks as shall be conducive
17 to public safety.

18 The following schedule of fees shall apply to
19 permits and inspections required by this section and
20 by rules and regulations promulgated ~~thereunder~~ in
21 this section:

22 1. Permit to discharge fireworks. Permit to
23 discharge, fire off or explode fireworks: ~~\$10~~ \$15 per
24 calendar year;

25 2. Site inspection. Inspection of fireworks
26 display sites: ~~\$5~~ \$10; and

27 3. Display permit for specified period of time.
28 Permit for supervised display of fireworks for period
29 of time specified in permit: ~~\$15~~ 20.

30 Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §2441, sub-§§1, 2 and 3, as
31 enacted by PL 1973, c. 725, §2, are amended to read:

32 1. Inspection of explosive magazines. Inspection
33 of explosive magazines: ~~\$5~~ \$10 to include any permit
34 issued;

35 2. Inspection of vehicle used to transport
36 explosives. Inspection of vehicle used to transport
37 explosives: ~~\$5~~ \$10 to include any permit issued; and

38 3. Inspection of flammable liquid storage facil-
39 ity. Inspection of flammable liquid storage facility:

